GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – All India Services – Disciplinary proceedings against Sri A.Bharath Kumar, I.F.S. (SFS:1997), formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada (T) Division – Change of Inquiring Authority – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 2735 Dated: 07-12-2017

Read the following:

1) G.O.Rt.No.2751, G.A.(SC.D) Dept., Dated:06.06.2009.
2) G.O.Rt.No.1284, G.A.(SC.D) Dept., Dated:19.03.2012.
3) G.O.Rt.No.1575, G.A.(SC.D) Dept., Dated:10.04.2012.
4) G.O.Rt.No.355, G.A(SC.D) Dept., Dated:29.01.2014.
5) G.O.Rt.No.1872, G.A.(SC.D) Dept., Dated:08.05.2014.
6) G.O.Rt.No.2788, G.A.(SC.B) Dept., Dated:05.08.2014.

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ORDER:

Whereas, in the Government orders 1st read above, certain charges were framed against Sri A.Bharath Kumar, I.F.S.(SFS:1997), formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinada (T) Division and he was directed to submit his Written Statement of Defence thereon.

2. And whereas in the G.O.2nd read above, Sri Jitender, IPS, was appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Dr. Subhrendu Bhattacharya, IAS to enquire into the charges framed against Sri A. Bharat Kumar, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinanda in accordance with the procedure laid down in the All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 and further Miss.K.Sridevi, Advocate was appointed as "Presenting Officer" vide G.O. 3rd read above to present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiring Authority in accordance with the procedure laid down in the said rules. Subsequently, Government have appointed Sri C.Sammi Reddy, IFS (Retd), Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration Department as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri Jitender, IPS vide G.O 4th read above and also appointed Smt K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate as Presenting Officer in place of Miss.K.Sridevi, Advocate vide G.O 5th read above.

3. And after bifurcation of the State, Dr.Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.) has been appointed as Inquiring Authority in place of Sri C.Sammi Reddy, IFS (Retd), to enquire into the charges framed against Sri A. Bharat Kumar, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinanda vide G.O.6th read above.

4. Consequent, on the resignation of Dr.Prem Chand, IAS (Retd.) Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, it has been decided to reassign the case to Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Special Chief Secretary & CoI (FAC).

5. Accordingly, in terms of Sub-rule (2) of rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969 read with clause (a) of sub-rule (6) of the said rule 8, Government hereby appoint Sri Lingaraj Panigrahi, I.A.S., Special Chief Secretary & Commissioner of Inquires (FAC), as the Inquiring Authority, to inquire into the charges framed against Sri A. Bharat Kumar, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinanda .

6. Under clause (c) of sub-rule (6) of rule 8 of All India Services (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1969, Smt K.Swarna Seshu, Advocate, who has been appointed as "Presenting Officer" vide G.Os 5th and 6th read above shall be continued as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Government before the Inquiring Authority.

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7. The Inquiring Authority shall conduct inquiry into the charges framed against Sri A. Bharat Kumar, IFS, formerly Divisional Forest Officer, Kakinanda and furnish his report to the Government, at an early date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SRIKANT NAGULAPALLI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLL)

To
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SECTION OFFICER (SC)